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<b>APPLICANTS</b> Donald Stone, Chapel Hill, NC; <b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/214,488 06/27/2000 <b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> <b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED** SMALL ENTITY **</b> <b>** 08/20/2001</b>					
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> NC	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 11	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 34	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 5
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<b>TITLE</b> Rule-based system and apparatus for rating transactions					
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